



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018

BADMINTON WORLD FEDERATION

Badminton

A. EVENTS (3)

Men's Events (1)	Women's Events (1)	Mixed Events (1)
Men's singles	Women's singles	Mixed NOC team event

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Badminton:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Universality Places	Total
Men	27	1	4	32
Women	27	1	4	32
Total	54	2	8	64

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC*
Men	2
Women	2
Total	4

*A maximum of two (2) men and two (2) women from each NOC will qualify, only if both men and/or both women are among the top four of the BWF World Junior Rankings on 3 May 2018.

NOC event specific quota:

	BWF World Junior Ranking List as of 3 May 2018	Maximum Quota Places per event
Singles	If all athletes are ranked between 1-4	2 Quota places (2 athletes)
	If one (1) athlete is included in the BWF ranking	1 Quota place (1athlete)

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the athlete(s) by name.

If an NOC has more athletes qualified in any event than its entitled number of Quota Places, according to the BWF World Junior Ranking Lists of 3 May 2018, the NOC can decide to decline a Quota Place allocated to the higher ranked athlete and choose a lower ranked eligible athlete during the different phases of reallocation of Quota Places, as detailed in paragraph F. "Reallocation of Unused Quota Places".



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The NOC will however not be able to enter a declined athlete at the time of final entries, should the lower ranked athlete become unavailable.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Youth Olympic Games.

Age

To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2003.

Additional IF Requirements

Athletes must be on the World Junior Ranking list of 3 May 2018.

It will be mandatory for all players qualifying for the Youth Olympic Games to play in the mixed NOC team event.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

MEN & WOMEN

Number of Quota Places	Qualification
D.1. 27 Men 27 Women	<p>D.1 BWF World Junior Ranking List as of 3 May 2018</p> <p>The BWF World Junior Ranking Lists of 3 May 2018 will be used to allocate the athletes Quota Places in Men's and Women's Singles.</p> <p>Each list will be based on results achieved during the period 24 April 2017 to 29 April 2018. Participation in any of the following events will count towards to respective BWF World Junior Rankings Lists during the qualification period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BWF World Junior Sanctioned Tournaments • Continental Junior Championships • World Junior Championships • Thomas & Uber Cup (all stages) • Sudirman Cup • World Championships • BWF Sanctioned Tournaments Levels 2 – 4 • Continental Championships (Individual & Team) • Any other international event sanctioned by the BWF and identified in advance as being part of the World Junior Rankings or World Rankings and with prior BWF approval, individual and team events at other multi-sport Games. <p>In each singles event there shall be at least one (1) athlete from each of the five (5) BWF Continental Confederations (Continental Representation Places)</p>



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	<p>BWF will allocate quota places with the following allocation principles (initial list before reallocation process):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allocation of Host Country Places in singles from BWF World Junior Ranking Lists (see section “E. Confirmation of Host Country Places”).• Allocation of Universality Places in singles (see section “ E. Confirmation of Universality Places”).• Allocation of Qualification Places, ensuring each Continental Confederation qualify at least one (1) athlete in each singles event. <p>If for a particular Continental Confederation there is no singles athlete qualified in an event, the athlete selected for Continental Representation Place shall be the highest ranked athlete in the BWF World Junior Ranking Lists of 3 May 2018 from the respective continent.</p> <p>If there is no athlete from a particular BWF Continental Confederation on the list, the place will go to the next eligible athlete on the World Junior Ranking Lists of 3 May 2018, regardless of continental representation.</p> <p>An athlete receiving an Universality Place shall be considered as the athlete satisfying the minimum continental representation in a specific Singles event.</p> <p>An athlete receiving a Host Country Place shall not be considered as satisfying the minimum continental representation in a specific Singles event.</p>
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HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will automatically qualify one (1) male and one (1) female athletes, on the condition that the athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under section C and provided the host country is not allocated a quota place through D.1.

UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Four (4) male Universality Places and four (4) female Universality Places will be made available to eligible NOCs at the YOG, subject to the athletes meeting the required technical level and the eligibility criteria defined under section C.

The International Olympic Committee will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Universality Places (date TBC). The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the relevant NOCs, in collaboration with BWF, in March 2017.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

The BWF will confirm in writing to NOCs on 10 May 2018 of the quota places they have achieved in D.1 as well as publishing the results on the website www.bwfbadminton.com.



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The NOCs will then have until 31 May 2018, to confirm to BWF if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in section G. Qualification Timeline.

BWF to confirm BAYOGOC of the NOCs qualified by 15 June 2018.

CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the host country is not allocated a quota place through D.1 the host country must confirm in writing to BWF by 31 May 2018 the participation of its athletes.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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If a quota place allocated is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated as follows:

- If the quota places affect the continental representation places, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked eligible athlete according to the BWF World Junior Ranking List of 3 May 2018, who has not yet qualified for the Youth Olympic Games, from that same Continental Confederation.
- If no athlete is eligible for the Continental Confederation Places then the Quota Place will be reallocated to the next best ranked eligible athlete not yet qualified according to the BWF World Junior Ranking Lists of 3 May 2018.
- If the quota place does not affect the continental representation places, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked eligible athlete not yet qualified according to the BWF World Junior Ranking Lists of 3 May 2018.

The reallocation process will be repeated until the quota has been filled for each gender.

If an NOC declines an athlete's quota place in the first allocation phase, and then accepts a quota place for a lower ranked eligible athlete in the reallocation phase, it will not be possible to enter the first athlete at the time of final entries, should the lower ranked athlete become unavailable.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Any unused Host Country Places will be reallocated to the next best ranked eligible athlete not yet qualified according to the BWF World Junior Ranking Lists of 3 May 2018.

The reallocation process will be repeated until the quota has been filled for each gender.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused Universality Places, including those returned after the final allocation by YOG Tripartite Commission, will be reallocated to the next best ranked athlete of the same gender not yet qualified according to the BWF Junior World Ranking List of 3 May 2018.

The reallocation process will be repeated until the quota has been filled for each gender.



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G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Universality Places	March 2017	Validation of final allocation of Universality Places by the YOG Tripartite Commission
Qualification	1 April 2017 – 29 April 2018	YOG 2018 qualification period (Badminton)
Accreditation Deadline	<date>*	Buenos Aires 2018 Accreditation Deadline (All potential athletes must be registered in the system)
Inform and Confirm	3 May 2018	Publication of BWF World Junior Ranking Lists
	10 May 2018	BWF to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
	31 May 2018	NOCs to confirm in writing the use of allocated quota places to BWF Host Country to confirm the participation of athletes
	15 June 2018	BWF to inform BAYOGOC of NOC's qualified to date
Reallocation	Up to 22 August 2018	BWF to reallocate all unused quota places
Sport Entries Deadline	23 August 2018	Entries deadline by name for all sports
Finalisation of DRP Deadline	<date>*	Finalisation of DRP Deadline
YOG	1 - 12 October 2018	3rd Summer Youth Olympic Games – Buenos Aires 2018

*To be defined